

highly significant: the Gilmer-Aikin program for improvement of the public school system; the State Hospital program; the Ellis Plan for prison reform; the Youth Development Council as a modern approach to an age-old problem—these are a few examples.

The 53rd Legislature has an opportunity to accomplish much in equally important fields. I will mention these few:

The writing and implementing of a sound state water conservation policy.

Coordination of our programs of higher education.

Improvement in our methods and policies of public school financing.

Reorganization of certain departments upon sound administrative lines, with proper attention to our experience that the most efficient formula we have yet developed is that of a small policy-making board functioning through a strong executive director.

Standardization of personnel policies, both as to qualifications and salary, in the various agencies of the government.

An orderly approach to the growing problem of governmental housing, and an intelligent application of existing revenues toward a business-like solution.

These are merely some general suggestions. There are opportunities before us of saving money—and of spending money more wisely. Few of them offer a chance for spectacular reforms, but rather for increased economy and efficiency in our government.

The opportunity is not so much to make headlines as to make history.

The near task is not always the most attractive one. But its accomplishment becomes part of the general pattern of development toward our goal of a more responsive and responsible state government.

In an era of vast and even frightening scientific progress, in an atmosphere of international danger and a time of grave domestic decision, we would be neither children of man nor of God if we failed to put first in our thoughts and prayers the hope for peace and the preservation of our way of life.

At the same time, let us not forget that in the poet's words, "the task we must do is the near."

That we will have the wisdom to see our duty, the willingness to undertake its accomplishment and the energy to carry it through, is my hope for all of us. With divine guid-

ance and sufficient human courage, all tasks can and will be done.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Carlyle Marney, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Austin, Texas.

At the conclusion of the address by the Governor, the President pro tempore announced the purpose of the Joint Session concluded and declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

FIFTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 21, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Hazlewood Moore

Absent—Excused

Bell

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Holy Father, as the rivers run to the ocean and the flowers turn to the sun, so may our hearts and minds turn to thee just now. We thank thee for the high and holy hours both in Washington and here in our own state Capitol yesterday. Be with us throughout this day to make known thy ways, and give us grace to say, "not my will but thine be done" in and through us today. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Corbin.

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Strauss offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Honorable W. A. Shofner, a former distinguished member of the Senate is present in the Senate Chamber, be it resolved that we bid him a hearty welcome and that he be extended the privilege of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 11

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the National Cotton Council of America will meet in Dallas, Texas, on January 26-27, 1953, and, among other important speakers, will be addressed by United States Senator Burnet R. Maybank and Honorable Herschel D. Newsome, Master of the National Grange, and

Whereas, said Council is composed of delegates representing every segment of the cotton industry from all cotton producing and cotton manufacturing states. This meeting is tremendously important to Texas because cotton is by far the State's most important crop and more people are dependent upon cotton for a livelihood than any other industry, and

Whereas, the National Cotton Council through its merchandising efforts and other activities seeks to create broader markets for cotton in the face of present and ever increasing competition from synthetics. The National Cotton Council does not conduct scientific research but supplements same with its activities in the field of merchandising and modernized selling techniques, and

Whereas, this activity is becoming increasingly necessary in order that cotton may maintain its place and hold its own against intelligent, well directed and well financed efforts on the part of manufacturers of synthetics to

absorb the entire market for textiles, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Texas Senate that we do hereby extend a cordial welcome to the National Cotton Council and hereby endorse and commend their efforts to find broader markets for the principal product of the farmers of Texas and other cotton producing states, and more particularly do we commend their efforts to find a broader foreign market for American cotton, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the National Cotton Council of Memphis, Tennessee, and to the Honorable Burris C. Jackson at Hillsboro, Texas, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Dallas meeting of the National Cotton Council.

MOFFETT
MARTIN
PARKHOUSE
SECRET .

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 13

Senator Russell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have with us today, Jerry Parkhouse, the young son of Senator George Parkhouse, our distinguished colleague from Dallas; and

Whereas, Jerry Parkhouse is visiting with us to observe our State Government in action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Jerry Parkhouse be welcomed to the Senate; and that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to him.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 14

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Paint Rock are visitors in the Senate gallery today; and

Whereas, Mr. Ernest Williams is the Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, one of the leading livestock organizations of the country; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the presence of these distinguished Texans and their charming wives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its congratulations to these visitors and express its appreciation for their presence, and that copies hereof be furnished them.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman, by unanimous consent, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams to the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Secrest submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 13, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SECREST, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SECREST, Chairman

Communication from Texas Education Agency

The following communication, received from the Texas Education Agency today, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Honorable Ben Ramsey
Lieutenant Governor
State of Texas
Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Ramsey:

The State Board of Education, at its meeting on January 5, 1953, re-appointed J. W. Edgar as Commis-

sioner of Education for the State of Texas for a period of four years, his term beginning on June 1, 1953, and ending May 31, 1957.

In accordance with Article 2654, Section 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the State Board of Education herewith submits the re-appointment of Mr. Edgar to the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS B. RAMEY, Chairman
State Board of Education

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Aikin, McDonald, Russell, Corbin, Rogers of Travis, Wagonseller, and Willis:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 1, Article IV, Chapter 334, Senate Bill 116 of the General Laws, Regular Session, 51st Legislature, 1949, providing a minimum salary schedule with increments for experience and college training; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 612, Chapter 230, page 424, Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, Codified as Article 4591d, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, so as to provide that any bank or trust company doing business in this State may, at its option, close on Saturday or on any other weekday and that such day shall be deemed to be a legal holiday for bank purposes; providing the manner in which such institutions shall designate such day and give public notice thereof; providing that such institutions may transact business on certain holidays; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Banking.

By Senators Kelley and Ashley:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to transfer tuberculosis pa-

tients from the Weaver H. Baker Tuberculosis Sanatorium to other facilities and to the Legion Sanatorium, a part of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Kerrville, Texas; providing for the care, treatment, and support of tuberculosis patients to be transferred; making the necessary appropriations for the temporary rehabilitation of the Legion Sanatorium; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senators Shireman and Willis:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, Regular Session, page 304, Chapter 116, Sections 1 to 25 inclusive, as amended by Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1846, Chapter 460, as amended by Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Regular Session, page 639, Chapter 365, as amended by Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session, page 623, Chapter 333, otherwise known as Article 734b, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code; and providing for the continuance in existence of the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists as presently constituted and increasing the salaries of the members thereof; and defining the duties and powers of such Board; and defining the operations of a hairdresser, cosmetologist, manicurist, beauty culture instructor, beauty shop and beauty culture school; and requiring a license for those desiring to engage in such operations; and providing the qualifications and requirements for and the manner of obtaining such a license; and providing certain regulations for those engaged in such operations; and providing grounds for and the manner of denying, refusing to renew, suspending or revoking same; and providing certain fees for the issuance of such licenses and the disposition of such funds received from such fees; and providing penal provisions for violations of this Act; and providing that this Act be cumulative of all other laws but shall take precedence in the event of conflict with other laws; and providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Policemen's, Firemen's, and Fire Alarm Operator's Pension Fund and Benefit Acts to ap-

ply only to all those certain Cities of this State which come within and are now within the provisions of Senate Bill No. 128, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 173, page 292, Section 1, which said Act applies to all cities and towns which operate a separate Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators Pension system and containing four hundred and thirty-two thousand (432,000) or more inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, having a fully or partially paid Fire Department, Police Department, and Fire Alarm Operators Department, which said amendments to said Pension Fund and Benefit Acts are by amending Senate Bill No. 171, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 120, page 211, Section 1, so as to make same conform to the population bracket of said Senate Bill 128, Acts 52nd Legislature, Chapter 173, page 292, Section 1, and by deleting certain obsolete provisions of said act pertaining to service men in World War II, and by providing pension and other benefits for members of any of said Departments and their families under certain conditions when such members who enter or are called into the Armed Service of the United States and validating certain pensions and benefits heretofore granted by the Board; and by amending Acts 1941, 47th Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 33, page 45, Section 7, by providing conditions under which such members may be entitled to apply for and be granted pension and disability benefits; and by amending Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 33, page 45, Section 9, by providing the conditions under which such members shall be entitled to receive disability benefits under this Act; and by amending Acts 1941, 47th Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 33, page 45, Section 10, by providing the conditions under which the widow and minor children of a deceased member shall receive benefits from the Fund, and the amount thereof; and by amending Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 33, page 45, Section 11, by providing the conditions under which the father and mother of a deceased member shall receive benefits from said Fund and the amount thereof; validating all pensions and benefits heretofore granted by the Board; providing that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such con-

flict; containing a savings clause declaring the Legislative intent; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles in which are located or installed television receiver sets which may be seen by the driver while said motor vehicle is being operated; making exceptions; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senators Corbin, Bell, and Rogers of Childress:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating the designation of Subdivision No. One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, Ogallala Formation, South of Canadian River in Texas, dated March 26, 1951, and of the creation and establishment of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; providing for the conservation, preservation, protection and recharging and the prevention of waste of underground water within said District; prescribing the powers, functions and limitation of such district, including power to levy taxes and issue bonds, containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Sadler:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 96, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by adding thereto new articles to be known as Articles 5921b, 5922a and 5923a, respectively; classifying nonresident minors who seek relief under the provisions of said three new articles; providing a method whereby certain minors who are nonresident owners of real property interests in this State may have their disabilities of minority removed by decree of a district court in any county in this State in which such person's property or a portion thereof may be situated; defining the word "state" as including a territory or territorial possessions of the United States; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Latimer:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any incorporated city or town which now has or shall hereafter have outstanding revenue bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring its electric and gas systems, or to refund bonds issued for such purpose, and payable from the net revenues of such systems, to issue additional revenue bonds for the purpose of extending and improving said systems and payable from the net revenues of such systems on a parity with said outstanding bonds, in the manner and to the extent authorized by law and by the ordinances or trust indentures authorizing such acquisition bonds or refunding bonds without holding an election on the issuance thereof; providing for notice of intention to issue such bonds, for an election to be held on their issuance if a petition for election is filed as set forth in this Act, and providing conditions relative to any such election; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding thereto a new subdivision providing for the creation of private corporations to engage in the business of employment or labor agencies recruiting workers for employment and dissemination of information in connection thereto, and for the performance of any lawful act in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Martin and Lock:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 (c) (7) of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Art. 5221-5 (c) (7)), by eliminating therefrom the requirement that an application for transfer of compensation experience be received within one hundred eighty (180) days following the date of the acquisition; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws

in conflict herewith; providing for the separability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 126, page 214, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, so as to provide that any corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 77, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by the Forty-first Legislature and the Forty-ninth Legislature, may make provisions for employees to purchase or take option to purchase shares of stock issued or unissued of such corporation, and/or of any such parent or subsidiary corporation at a price or prices equal to or less than the market value thereof at the time of such sale or the granting of such option, or the making of such allotment, as the case may be; providing the manner in which the option to purchase unissued shares shall be authorized; setting forth the rights of employee share holders with reference to issued and unissued shares, and defining the term "issued shares" and the term "unissued shares"; providing that such allotment, sale and option of such shares shall be upon such terms and restrictions as its Board of Directors may prescribe; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Rogers of Travis and Willis:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for an increase in salaries of state officials and state employees, and making an appropriation for an increase in outside maintenance allowances of eligible employees, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending August 31, 1953; supplementing the salaries and outside maintenance allowances designated and/or provided for in House Bills Nos. 426 and 823, Acts of the Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for certain presumptions which shall arise from the amount of alcohol in the defendant's blood at the time of the alleged offense, as shown by chemical analysis of the defendant's blood, urine, breath, or bodily substance, in any criminal prosecution for a violation of any law of this State relating to driving an automobile or other motor vehicle while intoxicated or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act recognizing liability on the part of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions for the negligent or wrongful acts of its officers and employees in the same manner as private persons, firms or corporations; authorizing suit against the state and providing for jurisdiction and venue in such suits; limiting the liability of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions to the same extent as the liability of persons, firms or corporations; and prohibiting agreements waiving defense rights; providing for settlement of claims of less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; and providing that this act shall not affect the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Shireman:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 44, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, Chapter 204, page 313, as last amended by House Bill No. 196, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, Chapter 156, page 270, being codified as Section 4 of Article 2338-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and pertaining to the designation and jurisdiction of juvenile courts, by providing that the county court may be designated as the juvenile court of a county having two or more district courts, or one or more district courts and one or more criminal district courts, where neither of the judges of the district courts or criminal district courts is a resident of the county; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Willis:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four-year term of office for elective State, district, county and precinct officers; staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders thereof be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election; prescribing eligibility for such offices; providing that the salaries of elective State officers shall be fixed by the Legislature; prescribing a minimum salary for certain State officers; providing that certain officers shall not be permitted to have their names placed on the ballot for any other office at any election unless they resign from the offices which they hold or unless the terms of office they hold expire within the calendar year when such election is held; removing from the Constitution the office of Hide and Animal Inspector; providing that Justice Precincts shall be divided on the basis of population; removing the mandatory provisions providing for the election of two Justices of the Peace in certain cities; and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution 15

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate is honored today to have in its midst the Honorable Wright Morrow of Houston, Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Morrow is a distinguished citizen of this State, having served unselfishly in many positions of trust, and discharged his responsibilities so as to reflect credit upon the State of Texas and upon himself; and

Whereas, Mr. Morrow is the son of a distinguished former member of the Senate of the State of Texas who served the people of Texas capably and unselfishly; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that this body acknowledge the presence today of the Honorable Wright Morrow, and that he be invited to address the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President ap-

pointed Senators Bracewell, Lane and Ashley to escort the Honorable Wright Morrow to the President's stand. The President introduced Senator Bracewell who presented Mr. Morrow to the Senate. Mr. Morrow then addressed the Senate briefly.

Senate Resolution 16

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the permanent rules of the Senate of the 52nd Legislature as adopted by the Senate on January 18th, 1951, and as published in the Manual of the 52nd Legislature, be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate of the 53rd Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Presentation of Guests

On motion of Senator Willis, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, a delegation of visitors from Fort Worth, seated in the gallery, were presented as guests of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 17

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to

have as distinguished guests the Honorable Neal Rader and the Honorable Julian Salter; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller, by unanimous consent, presented the Honorable Neal Rader and the Honorable Julian Salter to the Senate.

(Senator Moffett in Chair.)

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Memorializing Texas Delegation in National Congress relative to Socialized Medicine.

Whereas, A plan has been devised to put socialized medicine into effect in the United States; and

Whereas, This compulsory national "health insurance" program is not the solution to the problem of providing better health service for the sick and lame of our great nation, but that the real shortages are in health resources such as the supplying of more hospitals and doctors in numerous communities; and

Whereas, The United States has the highest standards of health, medical care and scientific medical facilities of any country of the world, as a result of our system of free enterprise; and

Whereas, Compulsory health insurance, wherever tried, has caused a decline in national health and deterioration of medical standards and facilities; and

Whereas, Certain indications are that because of the efforts of some and the apathy of others, governments move to encroach on the professions one by one, and upon industry, and that this is detrimental to the economic and social rights of the individuals of this great nation; and

Whereas, It is commonly known of attempts by governments to make inroads into the private operations of professions and businesses, such as medicine, labor, education, religion, and the rights of States and individuals; and

Whereas, Wherever the government has assumed control of medical services, the result has been tremendous

multiplications of costs over original estimates, extreme tax burdens, national deficits, and gradual extension of socialization into other activities of national life; and

Whereas, This same Resolution was adopted by the 52nd Legislature and the sentiment against compulsory health insurance and socialized medicine remains the same in Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that we again go on record as opposing socialized medicine or compulsory health insurance in all of their phases, and that we request and urge the members of the House of Representatives and Senators representing Texas in the Congress of the United States, to resist legislation setting up socialized medicine or compulsory health insurance; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives, and of the Senate; and that the Secretary of the Senate of Texas be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution, under the seal of the State of Texas, to each of our United States Senators and Congressmen from Texas.

The resolution was read.

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 4 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Bell

The resolution was then read second time and was adopted.

Senate Bill 13 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 13 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Bell

(President in Chair.)

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to detach certain lands from Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 14, finding notice of intent to apply for passage such act to have been given; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 13 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson

Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Russell
Lane	Rutherford
Latimer	Sadler
Lock	Shireman
Martin	Strauss
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moffett	Willis
Moore	

Absent

Secrest	Weinert
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Absent—Excused

Bell

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Russell
Kelley	Rutherford
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis

Absent

Sadler	Weinert
Secrest	

Absent—Excused

Bell

Senate Resolution 18

Senator Parkhouse, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Charles Pierce of the firm of Rauscher Pierce of Dallas; and Mr. Jerome Thornton, also connected with this firm, are visiting in the Senate today; now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that we welcome these distinguished visitors; and that they be given the

privilege of the floor during their stay in Austin.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Oath of Office of Secretary of State
Administered to the Honorable
Howard Carney**

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Howard Carney, former Senator and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, was invited to the Senate Chamber to take his oath of office as Secretary of State.

The President appointed Senators Aikin, Lane and Weinert to escort the Honorable Howard Carney and his party to the President's desk.

The President introduced Judge Meade Griffin to the Senate and he administered the Constitutional Oath of office to Mr. Carney and presented him the Commission as Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Carney addressed the Senate briefly and thanked them for the honor and privilege extended

to him and offered full cooperation in his new position.

The President then presented Mrs. Carney, Howard Carney, Jr., Miss Carol Carney and Miss Kay Cochran, niece of former Senator Carney to the Senate.

Senate Resolution 19

Senator Latimer offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the Texas Senate, that the Presiding Officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to arrange and assign parking space for the members of the Senate on the Capitol grounds.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly the President appointed Senators Colson, Latimer and Aikin to serve on the above committee.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:15 o'clock a. m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Dr. Thad Weed Riker

Senator Wagonseller offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 9)

Whereas, On February 17, 1952, the illustrious career of Dr. Thad Weed Riker was closed by his death at Seton Hospital, Austin, Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Riker was a professor of European History at the University of Texas from 1911 to 1951; and

Whereas, He served the University and the State of Texas in such a manner as to bring honor to the University, the State, and to himself; and

Whereas, He gained world-wide recognition for his scholarship in his chosen field; and

Whereas, He was a graduate of Princeton University and Oxford University in England; and

Whereas, He was the author of such scholarly works as *The Making of Roumania*, *Charles James Fox*, and *A History of Modern Europe* and other contributions to historical journals; and

Whereas, He spent a lifetime of devotion to his family, his friends, his church, his students, and his University; and

Whereas, He was charitable to the unfortunate and friendly and generous in his consideration for others; and

Whereas, His passing is greatly mourned by his many friends throughout Texas, the United States, and Europe, and his loss is irreplaceable; and it is the desire of the Senate to recognize and pay tribute to the services and useful life of Dr. Thad Weed Riker and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the immediate members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and regret upon the passing of this distinguished citizen and scholar; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the immediate family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Miss Nonnie Svadlenak

Senator Rogers of Travis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 12)

Whereas, News has reached the Senate of the death of Miss Nonnie Svadlenak, aged 16, daughter of our beloved colleague and friend, the Honorable Frank Svadlenak; and

Whereas, Nonnie until a short time before her death had attended Thrall High School, where she was an outstanding student and received many honors. She had actively participated in sports, playing on the basketball team, and was also an active member of the pep squad. This year she was elected President of the Future Homemakers of America; and

Whereas, The loss of this splendid young woman will be most keenly felt by her parents and the immediate family, and by many friends; and

Whereas, Her death is a tragedy to the entire community in which Nonnie lived, and to the many others who knew and loved her; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Senate, desire Mr. Svadlenak to know that we are with him in spirit and in sympathy for his grief; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the family be extended our sincerest sympathy, with the hope that our recognition of this great loss may, in some measure, lighten the burden of their bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal of today be dedicated to the memory of Nonnie Svadlenak; that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in her honor; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the surviving members of her family.

ROGERS of Travis

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Rogers of Childress, Russell, Rutherford, Sadler, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.